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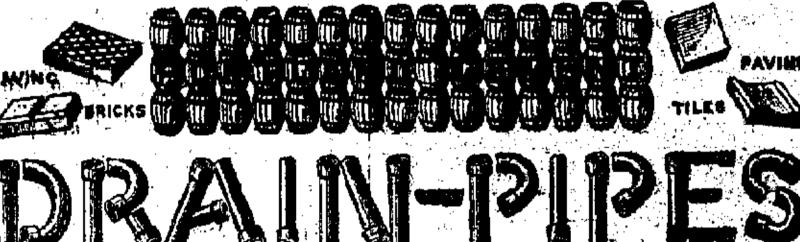
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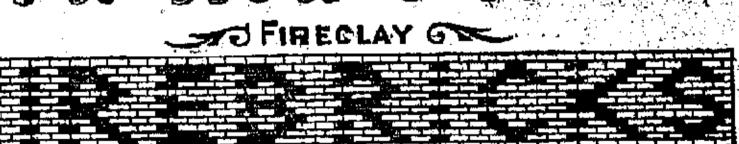
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CERTIFICATE of 35 SHARES of the A New Issue numbered 28289/28823, standing in the Register of this Courant in the name of JACOB BENGLISH ELIAS having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Certificate for the said 85 Shares will be issued one month hence and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and voice

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Praya Central. By Order of the Board of Directors, Hongkong, August 23, 1887.

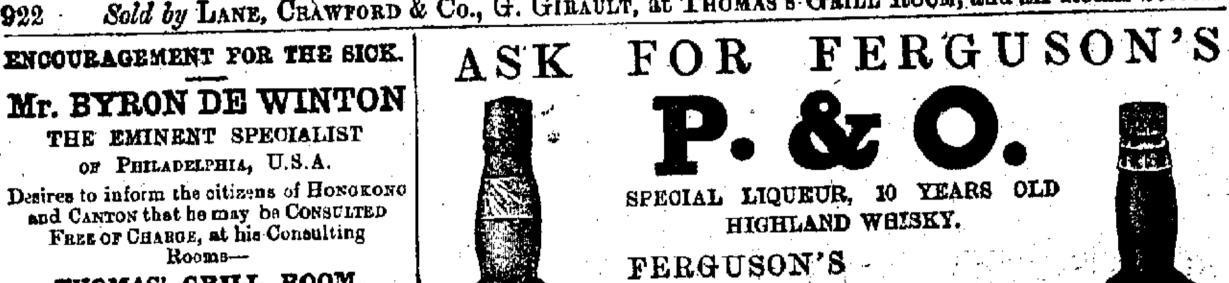
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Hongkong, August 24, 1897.

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Date of Leaving. Agente. Vessels. Destination. Bremen & Ports of Call Prinz Heinrich (a)..... Norddeutscher Lloyd Sept. 14, at 9 a.m. Kubé Butterfield & Swire Aug. 25. Kobe and Yokohama. Idzumi Mara (a)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Aug. 27, at 4 p.m. London, v. Ports of Cale Kaisar-i-Hind (a) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Aug. 26, at noon. London, v. Ports of Cali Moyane (s) Holliday, Wise & Co., About Sept. 9. London, v. Suez Cana Promothus (s) Butterfield & Swire. August 28. London P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Sept. 2. Marseilles v. Salgue Saiszie (s)..... Messageries Maritime Sept; 1, noon. M'seilles, London, &c. Tosa Maru (s)........... Nippon Yusen Kaishs. Sept. 7, at 4 p.m. New York, v. Suez Cena Frey (s)...... Melchers & Co...... About Aug. 25. New York, v. Suez Cana Lennox (s) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Aug. 81.

New York...... Landseer........... Siemssen & Co........ Quick despatch. Sandakan and Kudat. Deucalion (s)...... Butterfield & Swire... Aug. 27, at 3 p.m. their risk into the Godowns of the Hong. Shanghai Loongmoon (s)....... Siemssen & Co.......... Aug. 25, morning. S'pore, Col'bo & B'bay Hiroshima Maru (a) ... Nippon Yusien Kaisha Aug. 31, at noon. Goods have left the Godowns, and all S'pore, Penang & O'tt. Lightning (e)............ D. Sassoon, Sous & Co. Aug. 25, at 3 p.m. Claims must be sent in to the office of the | Swatow, Amoy & T'su: Hailoong (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Aug. 26, at noon. undersigned b fore Noon, on the 7th Tacoma (Wash.), &c... Victoria (s)......................... Dodwell, Carlill & Co Sept 7, at noon. September, or they will not be recognized. V. noouver (B.C.), & Empress of India (8) ... Canadian Pinc R. Co. Sept. 1. at noon. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods | Windivostock, &co.... Hiogo Maru (5) Nippon Yuson Kaisha. Aug. 27, at moon.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1897.

ARRIVALS. August 23. Maria Richmers, German str., 3,139, E. Berg, Antwerp via Hamburg July o, and rain; from Swatow to port, light S.W.

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Empress of India, British str., 3,003, O. P. Marshall, Vancouver August 2, and Shanghai 21, Mails and General .- C. P. For SHANGHAL .-

Kaisar-i Hind, British steamer, 2.385, S. Barcham, Shanghai August 21, Mails and General,-P. & Q. S. N. Co. Doric, British steamer, 2,936, Harry Smith, R.N.R., San Francisco July 27 Honolulu August 3, Yokohama 16, Kobe

17, Nagasaki 19, and Shanghai 21, Mails 1606 and General. - O. & O. S. S. Co. Hailoong, British steamer, 785, A. E. Hodgins, Tamsui August 20, Amoy 22, and Swatow 23, General - Douglas Steamship

> Esmeralda, British str., 966, G. A. Tayler, For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.-Manila August 21, General. - Shewan, | Per Hailoong, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, Томев & Со.

Meefoo, Chinese steamer, 1,339, Fregast, Shanghai August 20, General.-C. M.

Frey, Norwegian steamer, 1,998, H. T. Bentzon, Amoy August 22, General. Meichers & Co.

Taisang, British steamer, 1,505, W. E. Sawer, Shanghai via Swatow August 20, General,-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Airlis, British steamer, 2,400, Winthrop Ellis, Kobe and Focchow Aug. 22, General.—GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

Kwongsang, British steamer, 989, W. S. Stalker, Chinking August 19, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & .Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 24. Sanuki Ma u, for Kobe. Spinaway, for Singapore. Lrato, for Yokohama. Skuld, for Chefoo. Frejr, for Pakhoi. Thales, for Swatow.

Taivick, for Spigon. City of Peking for Amoy and San Francisco. Meetoo, for Canton. CLEARED. Triumph, for Hoihow.

Ask, for Hoihow. Keong-wai, for Swatow. Ariake Maru, for Moji. Ixion, for Negasaki. PASSENGERS,

Loongmeon, for Shanghai.

Per Empress of India, from Vancouver, &c., Mr B. D. Pandit, Mr Chong Hay and

servant, Mr and Mrs H. W. Bell, Capt. Gordon, Lt. P. G. Davier, Lt. E. C. Greegh Messrs C. Carroll, V. Faga, J. W.-Cumming, W. S. Glazebrook, Miss Baker, Miss Finney, Capt. A. Tillett, Mr E. F. Alford For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOand servant, 4 Intermediate, and 108 Per Kaisar-i-Hind, from Shanghai, Messrs H. W. Buckland, J. L. Kay, C. H. Denny, Wm. Broad, Sydney Cope and ser vant, 1 Mussalman, and 3 Chinese.

Per Doric, from San Francisco, &c., C. L. Gorhem, Miss Lizzie Orr, Mr H. W. Hall, Mr and Mrs W. Safer, and 155 Ohi-Por Hailoong, from Tamsui, &c., Messes Cameron, Tau Ah Soon, and 131 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mejor-

General R. H. Cunliffe, Sr. Don. Josquim De Anglada, Messrs Raba, W. Jose Schmer, Chauk Jin Sang, Mahomet Ramchaud, and K. Cornelius, and 36 Chinese. Per Mesfoo, from Shanghai, Mr Kofoed, Per Taisang, from Shanghai, Mr Bu ne, and 40 Chinese.

Per Airlie, from Kobs, &c., Mr Weinlig, Mr Schulte, and Miss B. Hamilton. DEPARTED Per City of Peking, for Amoy, Mr A. Sinclair ; for Shanghai, Mesers M. B. de Winton, W. Bellovosoft, T. Bellovosoft, and

G. Berbalin for Nagasaki, M. W. Grunseld ; for Kobe, Mr and Mrs C. H. Blake, Miss Blake, Mr U. J. H. ep, Mr W. Notter, and I Judien | for Yokchama, Mrs J. H. Rogers, Jr. Mosars Josopim de Anglada, An Yow, Joseph Leonard, Devara, and & Chinese for Ban Francisco, Mr J. T. Megent, Mrs. U. A. Michals, Miss L. Michals and Master

BHIPPING REPORTS

Morning. - Loongmoon leaves for B'hal.

8 p.m. - Lightning leaves for Straits and Calcutta.

Noon.-Applications for Griffing close for Members of The Hongkong Jockey

THURSDAY, August 26 :--Goods per Robilla not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent. Goods per J pan not closted after p.m. subject to rent. p.m. this date landed. Royal.

this date subject to rent. . FRIDAY, August 27 :-Goods per Lass unclaimed after this date subject to rent. Goods per Erato undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zatland Lodge, TUESDAY, September 7 :-Goods ver Maria Rickmers undelivered

Quotations. Hongaone, August 24, 1897. OPIUM-New Pains, cash, ... 730 New Benares, cash, 730 cash,... —

Amoy : Tientsin, Pakhoi, Hangchow, and Hacting. Steamers in Swatow : Namoa, Glenia loch, Shanlung, Wuhu, Taiwan, Nanshan, Kiangpak, and Yungching. Allowance Pack ... 5/8 The British steamer Esmerald's reports: Light winds and rainy, smooth sea. The British steamer Taisang reports: Exchange Moderate S. E'ly winds and fine weather to Ockeon; thence to Swatow, fresh S.W.

Singapore August 17, General .- ARNHOLD, wind and showery. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

wind and dull gloomy weather, with heavy

The British steamer Doric reports : Sailed

San Francisco July 27th, at 2.30 p.m.,

Honolulu August 3rd, at 12 30 p.m., Yoko-

hama 16th, at 8 30 p.m., Kobe 17th, at

10,10 p.m., Nagasaki 19 h, at 5,40 p.m.,

Shenghai 21st, at 2.47 p.m.; arriving at

Hongkong 24th, at 5. 0 s.m. Had light

The British steamer Hailoong reports

Tamsui to Amoy, light N.E. breez, and

MATLE will close:-For SWATOW & BANCKOK .-Per Keong wai, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th August.

Per Tameui, at 11.30 s.m., on Wednesday, the 25th August. Por Loongmoon, at 11 30 a.m., on Wedneslay, the 25th August.

Per Kweilin, at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th August. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Per Lightning, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 25th August. For MANILA. Per Sungkiang, at 3.3) p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th August.

the 26th August. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, & MELBOURNE,-

Per Airlie, Registration at 4.30 p.m., Letters at 5 p.m.; on Thursday, the 26th August. For WUCHOW .-

Per Wingtong, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th August. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Aucona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 27th August. For SHANGHAL CHEFOO, CHEMUL-PO. NAGASAKI, FUSAN, GENSAN & VLADIVOSTOCK. Per Hiogo Maru, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 27th August.

For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .--

the 27th August. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Idzumi Maru, at 3,39 p.m., on Friday, the 27th August. For SINGAPORE.

Per Deucalion, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday,

Per Irone, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th August. For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOM-

Tuesday, the 31st August.

For SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIOTORIA & VAN-Per Empress of India, Registration, at 10 n.m., Letters, at 10.46 a.m., no Wednesday, the 1st September (Supplementary Mail on hoard till

Per Hiroshima Maru, at 11.20 a.m., on

time of departure. Extra postage 10 For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-Per Letimbro, at Noon, on Wednesday, best Houses in England. the 1st September.

HAMA VIOTORIA & TACOMA .-Per Victoria, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th September. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Kaisar i Hind will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindiss; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India. Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The menal hours will be observed in olosing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in

alosing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they cave at Noon The Money Order Office, will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Correct and Circulars onsues. (Prices Current and Circulars may Injection be posted up to 10 o'dlock if they are that in bundles, opunity

hy country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M. Regultry conses. 10.30 A.M. Peating of Dewayapers. Books, and Patterns onesits. 11.00 A.H. Mall oloses LICE OF STREET ON STREET OF STREET O

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

4 p.m. - Sungkiang leaves for Manila.

Miscellaneous.

General Memoranda.

Goods per Kutsang undelivered after 4 9 p.m. -The Animatoscope at the Theatre Goods per Melpomene undelivered after

MONDAY, August 30 :-

Dividend Watrants of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ld., payable, TUESDAY, August 31 :--Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Me. Paul Brewitt's. WEDNESDAY, September 1:-

after this date subject to rent.

New Malwa, credit, 830/840 Allowance Taels ... 1/8 Lest Year New + 59/870 Allowance, Taels.... 4/8 O d Mplwa credit,... 910/930 Allowance. Tack... 1/8 Persian, Paper fied 650/660

Honokono, August 24, 1897. On London-Bank, Wire,

30 days' sight, 1/94 4 months' sight, 1/911 Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...1/10 On Paris— On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 2.30 On New York-

On Berlin-Demand, 1.83 ... 433 On demand. Oredits, 60 days' sight,... ... 44 On Bombay-On demand, 137 On Calcutta— Wire. On demand, ... *** *** On Shanghai-On demand, 763

30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 773 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... \$55.50 the 20th Aug. &c., left San Francisco for this port Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$10.96 Silver (per ox.)

BY APPOINTMENT. The N. G. I. s. a. Letimbro left Singapore

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WE have received our first Shirmont of FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

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may be had on applications

NAW PER LAWN MOWERS

At Newchwang, on the 12th August, the Wife of C. O. Dr Burge Daly, of a At 5. Foodlow Road, Shanghai, on the 19th August, the Wife of Ap. C. Schou-

BURG, of a Son. DEATH. On the 16th Aug. at Kobe, John GREER Water after a short illness; aged 69 yesra.

no-The publication of this faste commenced at 6.8 p.m.

The China Atlani.

HONORONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THEOUGH REUTER.). Uptward Bound - Lochtay, St. Ninium, July 27; Laurel Branch, 30; Gisela, Hertha, August 3; Elm Branch, Flintshire, Lady Furness, 8; Macdel Pyrihus, Sumatra, Yarra, Glaucus, St.

Glenartney, Sydney, Teucer, Ceres, 17 HOMEWARD BOUND :- Socotra, July 6; Sunda, 13: St. Andrews, 23; Hyson, 28 : Aladdin, 30; Thekla, August 3; Benledia Formoso, Dorothea Rickmers, Ellen Rickmers, 6; Teenkai, Sacksen, 13; Hector, Oceanien, Pakling, 20.

Jerome, 10; Oolong, Helene Rickmers,

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. OUTWARD :- June 28.-British 4-masted barque Bandaneira for Nagasaki, from Delaware Bay March 14. June 29 .-German ship Peru for Hakodate, from tique. Barry Deck March 25. June 29. - American ship Wm. H. Conner for Shanghai, from New York March 24. June 29 .-American ship Com. C. H. Allen for June 29 .- American ship Edenballimore for Shanghai, from New York March 17 June 29 .- British 4-m. barque Falls of Ettrick for Anjer, f.o., from New York Feb. 20. July 2 .- Norwegion barque Columba for Bangkok, from Delagon phia March 26. July 3.—British ship Lord Wolseley for Yokohama, from Pen-

for Singapore, from Newcastle, N.S.W., HOMEWARD:-June 24,-Italian barque Maria Accama for Liverpool, from Singu-Engelhorn for Boston, from Cebu April 15. July 12 .- British ship Sierra Segura for Falmouth, from Saigon June 2. July York, from Singapore. July 14 .-Hawaiian barque Fooling Sucy for New York, from Manila May 25.

Rickmers for Singapore, from Cardiff

April 2. July 12.—German ship Kaiser

The Imp. German Mail s. s. Prinz Heinrich with the GERMAN MAIL of the 26th July, left Singapore on Friday, the 20th Aug., at 4 p.m., may be expected here on or about Wednesday, The P. M. Co.'s. s. S. China, with mails

via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea.

gasaki and Shanghai, on the 14th Aug. Steamers Expected. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Dardanus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of 20th Aug., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the

for this port on the 20th Aug.; and may be expected here on or about the The N. Y. K. s. s. Sayami Maru, from Melbourne &c., left Thursday Island for this port on the afternoon of the 17th Aug., and is expected to arrive

London, left Singapore on Friday, 20th Aug., for this port. The C. M. Co. s. s. S. Colong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 16th Aug., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 3rd Bentember. The R. L. s. s. Helens Richmers, from Mid

here on the 28th Aug.

dlesbro', Antwerp and Hamburg, passbe considered due at Singapore on or about the 7th September. The N. P. Co.'s & S. Olympia sailed from Tacoma, Washington, for this port via Japan on the 14th Aug.

The E. & A. s. a. Me onun, from Sydney. &c., left Port Darwin on the 24th Aug., for this port. Banon Rosen, the new Russian Minister to

Japan, has arrived at Tokio.

Latest Advices.

Accombing to Japanese papers, the balance 31st July, was £5,184,193 11s. 7d. GREELY, the Arctic exploter, is of opinion that Andreo, the ballconist, and his companions will never be seen again. Even a steady southerly wind carried the balloon

nide are very remote. THE Band of the West Yorkshire Begi ment will play the following programme at-Bal Ricere . Mess on Wednesday erening

to the North Pole, the chances of his find-

calves at Tokio. THE mails from Peking to Tientsin are now

forwarded by rail. THE first batch of griffins arrived at Shang-

An epidemic is prevalent among dairy farm

hai from Tientsin by the El Dorado. DE Stevens, of the Union Church at Shang-

hai, has resigned his pastorate, as he is

leaving Shanghai. Prince Arisugawa, the Japanese Special Ambassidor to the Jubilee celebrations.

returned to Tokio on the 16th inst. It may be of interest to our readers to know that at the present market price of silver the value of standard silver contained in a 1/ piece is 4.36 pence only, instead

of 12 pence! THE animatoscope was shown to a better house at the Theatro last night, and the pictures were much appreciated. There will be a complete change of programme on Thursday and Saturday next.

THE Government has received the following telegram from H.B.M.'s Consul at Bangkok :- Bangkok, 23rd Aug. 1897.-Bubonic plague ships from Amoy and Formosa forbidden to land Chinese immigrants in Siam. Immigrant ships from all other ports to wait at Paknam for pra-

According to El Comercio man of business in Manila are bitterly complaining because Yokohama, from New York March 15. the cock-pits are being allowed in that town. As a natural consequence, coolies, native clerks, and servants of every description are becoming most difficult to obtam, as they profer to idle their time in the Bay May 28. July 2.—British ship gambling dens. The same state of affairs Wm. Tiltie for Nagasaki, from Philadel existed during the former rule of Primo de Rivera; gambling was openly permitted sacola Feb. 23. July 5.—British barque on all sides, and proved even more lucra-Benaven for Hiogo, from Philadelphia tive to certain people in high places than March 24. July 9.—German ship Richard

in quarters nearer at hand. WE have received from Messrs Kelly and Walsh copies of Sketch Surveys of Wuchau-fu and Takhing, on the West River. pore May 19. June 26. - British barque The charts, for this is what they are substantially, have been prepared from the running survey carried out by the Captain 13. British barque Cambusdoon for New and Officers of H.M.S. Treed, but is not yot, for some reason or other, officially authorised or published. The charts are. of course, strictly accurate, and should be of benefit to shipmasters and shipowners making use of the recontly spened water-

THE fortunate holder of the winning ticket in the Manila lottery this month is a Don-Juan Cabarrus, mathematical master in the Nautical School in Manila. This gentle-Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the man has purchased the same number for The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with mails several years, and is fortunate enough to &c., left San Francisco for this port, win a coup of \$60,000. It is, we believe, a via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kube, Na- common practice with purchasers of lottery tickets to follow a given number for many years. One gentleman in Hongkong (where, of course, Manila lottery tickets are never sold!) has held the same number for ten years, and has never been successful, not even securing a prize of any description, although the numbers on both sides of his have come out frequently. On the other hand, a gentleman now in England, but once well known in business circles in Manila, still holds his mouthly ticket, and has the felicity of winning a few hundreddollars four or five times a year. Such is The B. L. str. Bengloe, from Antwerp and chance! We will not repeat the story of the two English philosophers who tossed a

penny for some days in order to calculate

Ar the Supreme Court to-day, Sir John

the chances of 'heads' as against 'tails.'

Carrington, Chief Justice, admitted Mr ed the Canal on the 16th Aug., and may F. X. d'Almada e Castro, to practise as a solicitor of the Supreme Court. Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General (instructed) by Mr.C. D. Wilkinson) applied to the Court that Mr d'Almada e Castro be spproved, admitted and enrolled to practise, as an attorney and proctor of the Supreme Court. The application was made under Section 6 of Ordinance 3 of 1871, whereby any person, being a British subject, who shall have actually, exclusively, and bona fide served for a period of five years as a clerk under articles to any attorney acof the indemnity money in London on the tually practising in the Colony, and shall have been examined according to the regulations set forth in the Ordinance, can be admitted as an attorney and proctor of the Supreme Court. Mr d'Almada e Castro had been articled to Mr U. D. Wilkinson, and had passed the necessary examination. The Chief Justice said he had much ing a northerly current to carry him either pleasure in making the order to admit Mr back or to land 1000 miles on the opposite d'Almada e Castro to practise as a solicitor. His Lordship understood Mr d'Almada e Castro was the first gout leman of Portugueso descent who had been admitted as a solicitor of the Court, and he wished himsuccess in his profession. Mr J. J. Francis, who appeared in another case, intimated, before proceeding with the case, it might not have come to His Lordship's notice. that the newly-admitted solicitor's lather was one of the oldest public servants in the Colony at the time of his death. He had been employed under the Buperinten. dept. of Trade before the Colony was conded and he was chief there in the Colonial Socretary's Office for yory many The Palet Justice-That makes it non coursely have a should now become a solution of the Cours.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIA TO THE " CHINA MAIL."] London, August 22. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE EURO

PEAN CONCERT.

The attitude of Lord Salisbury in regard to the peace negotiations is greatly resented by the other Powers, who accuse him of a desire to break up the Concert. threatens to withdraw from the Concert ling the Police in the performance of their proposed.

ARMENIAN AND THE POWERS. The Ambassadors have received a letter from the Armenian Committee, similar to the one of 1896, declaring that the Armenians are tired of waiting and are resolved

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory :-

On the 24th at 11.30 a. Pressure continues low in N. China with a further fall of the barometer in the Northern areas. Elsowhere there is little change, pressure remaining near the normal in S. China and in Luzou. Forecast :-- moderate or light S.E. and S. winds; showery, fine intorvals.

THE GAMBLING SCANDAL TWO POLICE OFFICERS DISMISSED.

A private inquiry has been in progress for several days in the Superintendent's against the European officers of Police who were suspended from duty at the commencement of the inquiry into the Gambling Scandal. The inquiry has been conducted by Hon. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, and Mr H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor. Yesterday afternoon, Inspector Baker was dismissed from the Police Force for gross neglect of duty for not discovering and reporting a gambling house at No. 2 Wa Lane. This is the intendent of Police raided along with Acting: Chief Inspector Mackie, when the the marker was sent down to see what was books of a large Chinese gambling syndicate were discovered, which contained the names of several Police officers. Inspector Baker, who was in charge of this district, has been in the Police Force for over twenty-four

We learn that Detective-Sergeant Hold has also been dismissed from the Force.

> WUCHOW NOTES. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Wuchow, August 16.

I have just returned from a month's trip in the country; and from official sources, since my return, I-hear that the trade of this PoliceOfficerhe would probably have treated to discuss their prospects. A quarrel enport is progressing so well that there is talk of increasing the Custom's outdoor staff of usual course to reply by striking him, or at | the words were used, that the plaintiff had the foreign community by the advent of Dr R. J. Macdonald, of the Wesleyan Mission of Fatshan, as Custom's doctor. The Customs hulk is progressing very well, and will be ready for occupancy in a short time. his Worship would take this into con- He did not see how the plaintiff could re-

During my trip, I was pleased to see that trade is extending into the country. In two places I visited I saw signs of the foreign invasion in the shape of the British ensign in one place, and of Butterfield and Swire's hong flag in another. The town of Wuchow has just been

liberated from its third flood this year. These floods put a damper on business of a retail nature. So far as I can learn there has not been much hindrance in wholesale circles, however, for nearly all the goods | charge should have been taken down and | as damages. He did not believe that the handled by the wholesale trade are not transhipped into godowns but are put dain and took the second charge preferred support the contention, there was a witness directly into other boats for shipment by Sergeant Scott. Both charges should who distinctly stated that mention was further into the interior.

last week, so that it would seem the Chinese are beginning to appreciate the advent absolutely impossible for the Police to damages, but it was decided to dispense of foreign boats and are patronising them.

We hope that before long there will be an opposition line running from Canton and Hongkong to Wuchow and the West River ports in order to bring about a reduction in the first-class passage rates which the foreigners up here are inclined to regard as far too high.

in the gambling house.

Chartered Bank at Foodhow, spoke to see

in Aglish, with a strong American accent,

spok to being struck on the cheet by Ser

or the arrest of the prisoner.

goon, cott, when he inquired the reason

Cheung Shum Fu also gave corroborative

The hearing of the case was adjourned

to give evidence that Im Chim was in the

except during the time he went down to dis-

THE Western Shantung correspondent of

the N.-C. Daily Neice writes from Lin-

ch'ing on the 2nd mat :- There has been

called such. There were the more ruthours

as in Tientsin, and one man was arrested.

have been innocent, was hung up by the

heck in a cage with his tops just touching

the ground, and died after a few days

billiard room from nine till eleven o'clock.

There is nothing startling taking place in native circles. There is considerable sickness at present amongst both foreigners and natives, but I have heard of no deaths. Mr Randall, of the B. F. B. Society, orrived here yesterday with his bride. He will in future make this town the centre for his operations.

New Piano and Organ Repairing Material | of a Chinese billiard instructor. who and Machinery just to hand; also the latest Music. W. Robinson & Co.

Ar Yokohama, on the 9th August; an in- cover the nature of the disturbance. quest was held at the British Naval-Hospital, before H.B.M.'s Assistant Judge. Mr James Troup, aitting as Coroner, upon the body of Robert Owen, an able seaman on H.M.S. Pique, who fell from the ship's boom through an awning on Esturday morning last, while engaged in hanging up a deck cloth to dry. The deceased died at noon the next day, the cause of death being apparently fracture of the right side of the skull. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

MINING has been occupying the minds of people hereabout for some months past (writes the Boochow correspondent of the N. C. Dane News), and within the limits direct the war lates a northern combenof the port there is said to be a real live porary), the disbandment of soldiers has Hongkong and Shanghal Bank at Tientain, removed from the fore to the after part of ling to the Throne his condition in order to mining engineer ready to open mines been stability continued, resulting in many and who was deposed from his managership the vessel, and at about I a.m., nort avoid the pharge, by his ensuries of in anywhere. It is well known that deposite instances in college and violence among of the Tientein-Shan-balkuan Railway last day sho was safely floated. We plant difference and sailness in his duries. of coal and from M.d. lead exist in the this disheaded brayss. It is estimated that winter through the denunciation of a num. Heroid) understand that the reporter saking whather the at Serills. It is deposed that a wholesale north-west of Fukian, and it is the regulars now number only about 800,000; ber of Canadra will be remarked in his old. Hill's first royage in command of his Vicercy Lid would have any chance of crime has been commissed by the chiefs said Mr Cooks is here at the invitation the appenditure for their maintenance her post some time next month. The fact Columbia a direction the appenditure for the warden Orellan, and the warden of the land the land of the one knows M. David of the Mission hand. Even the same is beginned a feeling of the mission of the mission hand. Even the same is beginned as in the same in the same of the mission of the

LONGCOATS AT THE MAGISTRACY. POLICE SERGEART CHARGED WITH

ASSAULT.

On 19th August, Detective Sergeant Scott and a number of Chinese constables raided a gambling house on the ground floor of No. 11 Wellington Street, and five coolies and a sorvant named Im Chim were arrested. Three Chinese gentlemen, named Cheung Shum Fu, Chiun Pui Woo and Chau Siu, dant The deadlook continues, and Germany were also arrested on a charge of obstruct unless the article of the treaty relating to duty. On 20th August the five coolies the evacuation of Thessaly is adopted as were sentenced to pay fines of \$10 each or suffer twenty-one days' imprisonment. The charges against the servant and the plaintiff alleges that defendant falsely Chinese gentlemen were adjourned till to-

> Mr J. Hastings appeared on behalf of who has set fire to his house. He has the defendants.

> Sergeant Scott said he arrested the with this man in business?' \$1,000 damsorvant on the staircase leading to the ages for the slander were claired, with dwelling house of Chan Siu, who is costs of suit. The defendant denied havcompradore to Messre Douglas Lapraik ing published words capable of said mean and Co. The three Chinese came down ing, and denied that plaintiff was injured stairs when he had the man in quatody in his credit. Mr Rocco intimeted that and asked why he detained him. They the petition had been slightly amended, by endeavoured to take him from the custing the translation of the statement tody of a Chinese constable. The Chi- of the Court interpreter in place of the oriese said they would summon him for ginal translation, which, however, was no assault. Chan Siu was the worse of drink, material alteration of the sense of the The Chinese constable stated two of the phrase. men interfered with him while he had In. From the evidence it appeared that the Chim in custody, and he blew his whistle slanderous statement was made at a meetfor assistance. Sergeant Scott came to his ing of a Company of which defendant was

Sergeant Foord said he was on duty at the Mr Slade contended that the defendant charge room on the night of 19th August, had only used the word 'incendiary.' He when the three defendants came in and was harassed at the failure of the Company complained of having been assaulted by and in the heat of a quarrel between the Sergeant Scott. They said it was a very plaintiff and defendant he had uttered that triffing assault, and could show no marks word, and it was now dressed up into this · Office at Victoria Gael into the charges of blows: Sergeant Scott came into the most elaborate statement. Under the circharge room shortly afterwards and charged cumstances it was not a very serious the men with obstructing the Police in the matter. The long elaborate statement discharge of their duty. He took down the of the plaintiff was not likely to have to appear at the Magistracy.

charge, and bound over the defendants been made in the heat of a quarrel; that sentence had been made up since, A cross-summons of assault was then written out and carefully framed by some astute street lawyer and brought to Mr heard against Sergeant-Scott. Mr Hastings explained that the man Reece as the utterance of the defendant. arrested by Sergeant Scott was a billiard It was simply a case of these two men marker in the employment of Chan Siu, | using vulgar abuse to each other. As they compradore to Messre Douglas Lapraik, all knew, the Chinese used most awful at Kobi and sustained damage, a Chinese who has a house on the first and second language against each other in the heat of boat sank, two others were carried away, floors of No. 9, 11 and 13 Wellington a quarrel. If his Lordship thought the Street, and there is a billiard room defendant had gone beyond vulgir abuse, on the top floor. He would prove quite and his remarks were too pointed he asked gambling house which the Captain Super- clearly that Im Chim was employed in that very small damages might be given. marking from nine till eleven o'clock. A disturbance was heard in the street and Reeco on the question of damages. Mr Reece said plaintiff was a man occupythe matter, and on re-ascending the stair ing the very highest standing amongst the he was arrested by Sergeant Scott. The Chinese, being a member of the Po Leung other three defendants were having supper Kuk and other societies, and that being of 10 knots speed. She is returning to at the time, and went out to find out what so his Lordship would assume that he has Nagasaki for repairs.] was the cause of the disturbance, and found been damaged in his credit and reputation

the marker in the custody of the Sergeant by the statement. Defendant himself ad-The defendants asked the Sergeat what mitted that he used the words 'set fire,' was the matter, and the defendants were and what possible reason could he have for then very roughly handled by the Sergeant, using these words unless he had been The Police were not very particular how aware that the plaintiff's premises had been they treated Chinamen, and the defendants burned down and he had received the inwere high-class Chinamen, and resented surance money. He submitted it was a the treatment. Cheung Shum Fu was the case of malicious slander. son of Chung Kai, a very wealthy man in | His Lordship said the claim was for

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.

Ho Kwai Ting for alleged slander.

Tuesday, August 24.

Leung Tsun Klu claimed \$1,000 from

Mr J. F. Recco appeared for the plain-

Mr Rece read the petition of the plain-

tiff, from which it appeared that the plain-

tiff was a second-hand clothes dealer, re-

siding and carrying on business at No. 60

Jervois Street; defendant was a com-

pradore residing at No. 12 Room, Old

Victoria Hotel. On 3rd July, 1897, the

and maliciously spoke and published

in the Chinese language the words

following:—'Loung Tsun Kiu is a master

fraudulently received fully \$10,000 insur-

ance money. How is it possible to deal

Chairman.

tiff; Mr M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr

K. W. Mounsey) appeared for the defen-

the Colony; Chion Pui Woo was interpreter \$1000 damages. Defendant and plaintiff Chronicle. at the American Consulate, and Chan Sui were shareholders in the Kau Sheng Loong was Messre Douglas Lapraik's compradore. Firm, and as the business was not a vory These men objected to be treated like successful one, defendant, who was assistant coolies. If a European had questioned the | manager, called a meeting of shareholders him civilly and toldhim what was being done, sued between the plaintiff and the defenbut in the case of a Chinaman it was the dant, and it was during this quarret that foreigners. There has been an increase in any rate they do not give him any civility. set fire to his shop in order to swindle the There had been complaints in many cases of the conduct of the Police, and he had been argued the words stated in the himself had on several occasions had to netition savoured more of the book language bring to the notice of the Captain Superthan colloquial, but this was a case of intendent of Police the treatment of high- slander, and not libel, and it was with the class Chinamen by the Police. He hoped effect of the words they were concerned sideration. These gentlemen went down collect the exact words used at the time, but to inquire what was the matter, and the it seemed to him a fair and correct mean-Sergeant, according to their story, struck ing of the phrase had been written down. them with his fist. They were very in Defendant practically accused plaintiff of dignant and went up to the Station to make setting fire to his house. He had stated a report of the assault. According to Ser- that he did not allude to any particular geant Scott's own admission, they told him house, and that he generally meant that they were going to summon him. They re- the plaintiff was a man of such bad charported the affair to Sergeant Foord, who was acter that he need not go so far as to burn on duty, and he submitted that it was just his house, but he was capable of doing it. possible Sergeant Foord was wrong in say. There was a curious coincidence that ing that they stated the assault was a 1895 plaintiff's shop was burned down, trivial one, and he could only attribute, and that it was insured for \$10,000; a fire that statement of Sorgeant Foord to an ondea- inquiry was held, the premises were releasvour to shield his brother officer. That ed and the insurance company paid \$10,000 recorded in a proper way, but apparently defendant was ignorant of this fire, but he the Sergeant treated the charge with dis- believed the allusion was to that fire. have been taken down, and then left to made of the insurance company and the Magistrate to say which of the charges the \$10,000. Under these orcumatances. Several new boots put in an appearance was substantiated by the evidence. With he had not the slightest doubt it was a maregard to the charge of gambling against licious slander. In the ordinary way a the billiard marker, he held it was jury would have been called to assess the have identified the persons who rushed with the services of a jury, and, therefore, out of the shop. The shop was very he had to assess the damages. He had it small, and was crowded with partitions in mind that the words came after a good and evidence had been given that there deal of abuse, which abuse was commenced was hardly any light in the premises. The by the plaintiff, but still if that slander got man arrested was also a totally different about there could be no doubt plaintiff class of man from those who were arrested would have great difficulty in gotting his property insured. He assessed the da-Lee Cho Pak, recently employed in the mages at \$250, and gave judgment for be permanent, and that the Imperial and \$250, with costs.

ing Sergeant Scott strike Chiun Pui Woo on the chest and Choung Shum Fu on the 30 New Planos just arrived : best makers Also Cabin and Transposing Pianos, guaran-Chan Sin gave corroborative testimone. toed for the climate. W. Robinson & Co. Chiun Pui Wuo, who gave his evidence

have promised to try and induce the Mitsu tween the Colonics and the Mather Country, Bish Mitsui and other capitalists to take and to this end the presence of the Colonial 100,000 shares in the Formesan Railway Troops will have largely contributed. Company, and also to arrange with the Bank of Japan to add the shares in the pression of my hope that the troops will Viceroy, who is one of the officials here,

A NEW method of treating the plague agreeable but instructive, and I feel con- only recovered a fortnight ago, just prior has been introduced in India within the fident that in years to come it will be a to the expiration of his second tick leave Deane, of the Army Medical Staff, who who are now leaving our shores to think which H.E. had lately addressed the has been using snake poison. The results, that they have taken part in this great and Throne reporting his convalescence and up to the present, show a ratio of 75 important intional demonstration. per cent. of recoveries. The treatment has been specially directed to those scute despatch - I have the honour to be, Sir, cases which hitherto have been so hope. Your most obedient, humble Servant, little excitement here this squimer, unless less. It has the morit of practicability, the scare about the kidnapping can be as every medical man who is within reach Governor Sir W. R. binson, G.C.M.G., has had for years, the disease appearing of a laboratory can obtain and, if necessary, prepare his own supply. It would The unfortunate fellow, who is thought to be interesting (remarks the Pioneer) to know if the prophylaxis of plague will be

> THERE is a rumour in native official circles on Futton Saki, otherwise known as Sara- I do so, as the supervision of the province, in (mays the N.C. Daily Metes) to the effect togs Spit. No time was lost in obtaining the absence of Governor Chao in the examithat Woe dim pair ex-compredere of the the necessary assistance, and the cargo was ration hells, will prevent him from report.

found eventually in this direction.

CABLE CHESS MATCH. The following are the present positions (Before Hon. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge.) in the Match between Singapore and Hongkong :--

GAME I. - RUY LOPEZ. White (Singapore). Black (Hongkong), 2. Kt—K B 3 Rt-Q B 3 P-Q3 3. B-Kt.5 Px P 4. P-Q4 B-Q 2 5, KtxP Kt-B 3 6. Kt-QB3 7. P-B 4 B---K 2 Castles 8. Kt-B 3 P-Q R 3 9. Castles R-K sq 10. B--Q 3. P-KR3 11. P—Q Kt3 Kt-K Kt 5 12. B-Kt 2 13. Q-K sq Kt---B 8 🕠 P-Q Kt 4 Kt-K R 2 14. R-Q sq 15. P-K R 3 16. Kt-Q 5 B-K 3 B-B 3 17. Q-B 3 Qx Kt 18. Kt x B 19. P--K-5 Q×BP $\mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{B}$ 20. B×Kt ch. Q-Kt 6 21. Q×Kt P-Q4 22, Kt—R 2 GAME 2.—GIUGGO PIANO. Black (Singapore) White (Hongkong). 1. P—K 4 P-K 4 Kt-QB3 2. Kt-KB 3 B-B 4 3. B-B 4 4. P-QB 3 Kt—KB 3 5. P-Q Kt 4 B-K 2 6. P-Q3 P-Q:35 Kt×P. 7. P×P 8. Castles Castles 9. R—K sq B—B 3 10. P-Q Kt 5 Kt—R 4 11. Kt×P R-K ra 12. P-B 4 BxKt: $Kt \times B$ 13. R×B Kt-Q Kt 3 14. P×Kt 15. Q-K 2 B-K.3 Q-Q 2 P-K B 3 16. Kt—R 3 7. B—K 3 18, R-K 4 B– Kt 5 $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ 19. R×R ch

THE STORM IN FORMOSA. Taineli, Aug. 13.

Q-Q6

20. Q-KB

21. Kt×Kt

22. Kt—K 5

Besides the damage caused by the recent inundation reported in last dispatch the steamer Maizuru-maru went aground and a Chinese foreign-rigged sailing vesse was wrecked. At Osheshu 134 houses were overthrown and 83 others were seriously damaged. Over 400 persons at Oshoshu His Lordship said he would hear Mr are receiving Government relief.

Kobi is at the mouth el the river Tamsui. The Maizuru-maru belongs to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and is a steel steamer of 1,075 tons gross, 106 horse power, and

Tokyo, Aug. 15. Owing to the interruption of telegraph lines and other means of communication the damage done by the recent storm at Giran, Taichu, Kagi, Anping and Takow. The gun-boat Kaimon has therefore been ordered to inspect the coast in the neighbourhood of those places. She left

MR CHAMBERLAIN AND THE COLONIAL TROOPS.

DESPATOR TO BIR WILLIAM ROBINSON.

The following despatch is sent us for Downing Street, 16th July, 1897. Sir.—The time has arrived for the departure from this country of the various component units of the remarkable military assemblage which has constituted one of the most striking features of the recent Jubilee Celebrations; and I cannot allow the occasion to pass without expressing the great satisfaction of Hor Majesty's Government that such a unique and characteristic gathering of Her Majesty's Colonial Forces should have been so successfully

brought about. 2. The Colonial Troops have attracted the marked attention, not only of the British public, but of military experts of all nations; and by their soldier-like bearing and appearance, and their discipline and general behaviour, both on parade and in quarters, they have you the highest opini

3. Her Majesty's Colonial Forces during their stay in England have been treated in all repects as regular soldiers: they have requirement of regimental and barrack

Her Majesty's Government that this great together men of all creeds and of all races. have done, from widely separated portions of the Empire, are all united by one bond Queen Embreis. 5. Her Majesty's Government feel that

every detail of a soldier's life

they are justified in hoping that the effects of age. of this exceptional military gathering will National interests, which have been by this There was a rumour in the settlements I means so forcibly illustrated and brought smonget the Chinese yesterday (reports home to the minds of all classes of Her the N.-C. Daily News of the 20th inst. Maiastv's subjects, will now be realized in | to the effect that Viceroy Liu was seria manner that has been scarcely possible ously ill at Nanking, and that fears are before. They can hardly doubt that the entertained as to H.E.'s ultimate reevents of the last few weeks will have done covery. So serious is his condition con-THE Japanese Government is reported to much to knit closer the bonds of union be- sidered to be that H.E.'s eldest and

6. I will only add, in conclusion, the ex- this paper called upon a nephew of the memories of their visit, and that their stay | had quite recently suffered a recurrence in this country will have proved not only of the complaint from which H.E. had 7. I shall be glad if you will publish this order to show his faithfulness to the J. CHAMBERLAIN.

&c., &c., &c

ENTERIO FEVER IN THE COLONY REPORT BY DR CLARK.

The following report on certain cases of Enterio Fover was laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon: -

Sanitary Board Offices,

Hongkong, August 20, 1897. Sir,-I have the honour to submit, for heminformation of His Excellency the Governor, the following report concerning the cases of Enteric Fever which occurred in the Colony during the current year : Fifty-six cases have been reported to me of which forty-three were Europeans, sever were Chinese, five were Japanese and one an Indian : of these fifty-six cases, nineteen were imported into the Colony by the ship ping, leaving thirty-seven cases to accounted for locally, twenty-seven of which were of European nationality. In some of these, it has been impossible to trace, with any degree of certainty, the source of the infection, and in such I have been compelled to fall back upon the theory of an infected food supply of Chinese origin; in the series of European cases, however, which occurred during the month of June, it is very clear to my mind that they must have had some connection with the milk supplied to these persons, and this conviction be came more certain when I proved that such milk-supply was in part derived from Chinese sources, and that these sources were extremely liable to contamination. owing to the adulteration of the milk with water. In a report upon this subject submitted by me to the Government, last month. I suggested the introduction of an Ordinance similar in effect to the Imperial Infectious Discuses Provention Act of 1890. empowering the Government to prohibit. for a time, the supply of milk from any dairy, when such milk is likely to cause or has caused infectious disease in the Oplony, and I have drafted, for the approval of the Honourable the Attorney General, a Bill which would furnish these powers.

The most recent cases of Enteric Fever which have been reported are six Chinese cases, all from one address, and these are the venerable couple while on their way clearly traceable, in my opinion, to an imported European case, the patient dying, Mr Gladstone walking with as much vigor shortly after arrival, in one of thin Mis- as at any time in the last ten years, handsionary Homes in the City.—I have the shaking energetically and conversing with honour to be. Sir. Your most obedient

> FRANCIS W. CLARK. Medical Officer of Health.

THE TIGERS OF FOOCHOW.

A GOOD STORY. Foochow, Aug. 11.

Kuliang tigers are not imaginary, not by any means, and the presence of these most unwelcome guests near the country-villas of our wives and little ones is a fact we have to face. However, another lady felis fell victim to the cunning, if not to the courage of the local shikaris last Friday, or so, and was borne in triumph to the settlement where her corpse, or rather her skin, in Formosa, very little is known concerning found a ready sale. She was bigger than the first one caught. Like the other she was said to be enceinte, but I am inclined to think this is a mere bit of embroidery However, she was a solid fact enough though to the nostrils it would seem as Kelung on the 13th for Anping .- Kobe she ought soon to dissolve into thin air or something of much the same consistency. Kuliang is some distance away and the day was warm, but the tigress had advanced very far towards decomposition, though having been dead only some half-a-day Far be it from me to think that the reward of fifty dollars had succeeded in luring Madama Tigress to Kuliang, in a moribund or more than moribund state, that she might have the honour of being worth so arge a sum when dead. Query: If a ive dog is worth more than a dead lion. how much is a dead tigress worth?

By the way, a story is told of this same tigress. She is supposed to have wandered about quite playfully among the cottages, jumping over walls and palings at night like any other puss. One night halfa-dozen missionaries were asleen in one of the bungalows, in one room, and they were awakened by the noise made by heavy animal jumping in at the window of the bathroom. Thinking it only a big do they thought no more of it till the next morning, when they found such foot-prints as never dog made, unless he had been previously incorporated into the anatomy of a tiger. The story may or may not be true, but at any rate one can see the win dow.-N.-O. Daily News.

readily and cheerfully conformed to every THE Kobe Chronicle of the 16th August says :- We deeply regret to record this discipline, and by an intimate association morning the death of Mr John Green with their comrades of Her Majesty's Re. | Walsh. The news comes as a painful surgular Forces have become acquainted with prise to his many friends, as Mr Walsh, we believe had been ill only two or three 4. It has been a particular satisfaction to | days, the illness commencing with diarrhora. The deceased gentleman, we understand. occasion has been the means of bringing | could lay claim to having recided in Japan longer than any other foreigner. He was who although coming, as many of them | the founder of the firm of Walsh & Co. at Nagasaki, where he lived in the fifties, and afterwards he founded the Yokohama and of allegiance as soldiers of Her Majesty the Kobe firm of Walsh, Hall & Co. In more recent years he was connected with the Kobe Paper Mill. Mr Walsh was 68 years

youngest sons have been summoned

telegraph to Nanking from Hunan, the

home of the Lius. A representative of of his readiness to continue his duties in Emperor. Unfortunately the presont relapse, said our informant. is more serious than anything my uncle in the form of paralysis. It is probable that the Vicercy will make a last and determined appeal to the Throne for leave THE Northern Pacific steamship Calumbia, to retire, but he will have to wait until in entering the bay at Yokohams on the fleptember siter the triennial examina-Eth inst., ran aground between the forte tions for the M. A. degree-before he can

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN

MAIL. THE QUEST FOR THE NORTH POLE. London, July 22.—A keen interest is felt in geographical circles here as to the result of Andree's polar expedition, and this is greatly increased by the arrival of the pigeons at Scovde and at Tromsos island. though there is some doubt as to whother either bird came from Andrée. It is a curious fact that the inscription '142 W. 47.62' agrees exactly with the geographical location from which the London experts believe they might hear from Andree at about this time. J. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, said day :- I would not wish to speak officially for the society in this matter, but it is certain that if the winds were southerly when he ascended. Andree would cross the polar basin and come out near the Behring straits; '142 W.' means the coast of North America, and if such a wind prevailed, under the most favourable circumstances. Andrée would arrive there. If the inscription means this, it seems also that Andrée has passed right across the pole.

nscription is the only thing leading the supposition that the may have come from Andrée, cannot be doubted that he will first be hear! of on the extreme north of America or on the Siberian coast. Sapposing him to have arrived at 142 deg. west with a disablkenzie river and reach the Hudson bay settlements. Of course, if the balloon is not damaged, there is no reason why he should descend until he reaches comfortable

There is no special anxiety felt here as to Andrée's fate, because, even if the balloon comes to griof, Andrée will be no worse off than Namen was after leaving the Fram.

THE GLADSTONES CELEBRATE. London, July 26.-Mr and Mrs. Glad. stone vestorday celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of their wedding. Many visitors joined in the amily rejoicing at Hawarden. Scores of townspeople saluted to church. Both are in excellent health, great animation.

London, July 25.—Pat McNally, the Boston awimmer, who was scheduled to make an attempt to swim the English channel on July 4th, has telegraphed to-day from Calais that he attempted to cross yesterday. He started from Dover at 11.30 o'clock in the morning and was in the water | who refuse to obey the challenge of a fifteen hours, in which he covered thirty- sentinel. At Dantzig, a look smith, who five miles. He was picked up at 2.30 was known to be a bad character, was armiles from Cape Griznez.

ing boat. McNally swam steadily at the marvellous that nobody else was hit. rate of one and one-half miles an hour. At a point four miles out the temperature

circumstances of tide and wind were so collision with the Scandinavian last Saturperfect that McNally announced his de- day in a dense fog, 20 miles south of Capo termination to try and cross the channel. Race. Four members of the crew were He had been heading direct for Calais, but | drowned, together with the wife of Captain a strong westward current had drifted him Olsen. The Florence was bound from to a position nearly off Folkestone. He Sydney, C.B., to St. Johns, Nfld,, with a now took refreshment, consisting of beef cargo of coal. The men who lost their extract and ginger and a long piece of lives were: Nosh Norrig, cook, St. Johns, American chewing tobacco. almost continuously with a breast stroke. Captain's wife; James Norman, seaman, with occasional changes to a side stroke | both of St. Johns, and Wm. Fry, seaman, for relief, but he never swam on his back, belonging to Poole, England. which, he explains, interferes with the action of the muscles.

At 4 o'clock the Varne lightship was seen by the swimmer. One and one-half hours later he had passed the Varne, which proved Captain Webb's greatest difficulty when he attempted to swim the channel. At 10 o'clock McNally began to show signs of exhaustion, but pluckily continued at his task From this times until 2 c'clock the temporature of the air gradually graw lower. McNally suffered severely, the swelling of his hands giving him great trouble, while from time to time he was seized cramp in his legs, neck and arms, causing a drawn haggard look about his face and the passage of his nose and his mouth becanse swollen so that breathing was

At 2.30 o'clock he had reached a no within three miles off Cape Gr znez. he commenced to splash wildly and to swim in a circle and calling for light. was blinded by the salt water and they tried to persuade him to get on board This he refused to do when he was forcibly dragged into the boat. He immediately became unconscious, but upon being rubbed gradually revived.

Owing to change of tide the boat had great difficulty in reaching Calais. It arrived there, however, at 5.30 o'clock. Mc-Naily quickly recovered from his exhaustion and crossed to Dover by the midday boat. To night he looked fairly well.

AN EARL SEVERELY SCORED. London, July 24.—The Harl of Rosslyn, who has been prominent in the Prince of Wales' set and mixed up in private theatricals and sporting matters with the Prince. was in court Thursday in a money-lending transaction anything but creditable to him. The Judge, in charging the jury, said there was only one word to describe the transaction, and that was shady," The Earl of Rosslyn had asked a money lender to let THERE are 250,000 words in the English him have £500. The latter had agreed to language, and most of them were pred make the advance if the Earl would give on Sunday by a woman who discovered him a due bill for £350 and purchase a per- lafter com ug out of church that her brand fumery business for £600. This, continu- new hat was adorned with a test on which ed the Judge, the noble Earl did, and was written, Beduced to 64 114d. till Thursday, to allow of the attendance Railway to the list of securities acceptable carry with them to their homes pleasant and from him learned that the Vicercy thought to avade payment of £600 because the perfumery was not worth £60. The noble Earl has nut himself in a very awkward position, but the money lender is entitled to the ordinary rights of a British last few weeks by Surgeon-Major H. E. source of pride and satisfaction to those of two months, and with reference to subject, and the Earl cannot evade pay-THE CERMAN EMPEROR.

> London, July 26.-The English nowspapers devote a good deal of space to the situation in Germany and record with thinly disguised satisfaction the defeat of the Emperor in the Prussian Dist over the law of associations bill. The Giobs says The struggle in which Emperor William has just been defeated is a conflict between himself and his people. It is to be wished, rather than confidently anticipated, that he may have the wisdom to scoop his discom. fiture with nightly and good temper.

DEAD BODIES IN A CRUSCH TOWNE. London, July 93. - Special dispatcher so conferte in cougantalistase bare been all

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

THE ANDREE EXPEDITION. Gothenberg, Sweden, July 27.—Liou. tenant Svendenberg, con-in-law of Dr Otto Nordenskjild, the Arctic explorer, reports from Ascension that if nothing is heardfrom Herr Andres in six weeks it is not likely that anything will be heard from him

Rotterdam, July 27 .- A lotter from Captain Lehmann, of the Duch steamer Dordrecht, appears in one of the papers of this city, to the effect that he saw a curious object floating in the White Sea on July 17th, which was neither a ship nor a dead whale, but resembled a balloon, and Captain Lohmann suggests that it may have been Andrée's balloon which he saw. CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY BARNINGS.

Montreal, July 28 .- The Canadian Pacific Bailway Company's earnings for the month ending June 30th, 1897, are as follows: Gross earnings, 82,000,577; working expenses, \$1,114,449; not profits; 8886,128. In June, 1896, the net profits were \$624,004. For the six months ending June 3 th, 1897, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$9,712,694; working expenses, \$6,045,500; net profits, \$3,677,194. For the six months ending June 30th, 1896, there was a net profit of \$3,108,037; the increase in the net profits over the same period of last year is therefore, for June. ed balloon, he can easily ascend the Mac. \$262,123 and from January let to June 30th, \$558,257.

GREAT BRITAIN AND BUSSIA IN ASIA. Vienna, July 28 .- The Nene Freis Presse publishes the report of an interview with the Marquis Ito, formerly Prime Minister of Japan, in which the Marquis scouts the idea that Russia will ever getahead of Great Britain in Asia. As far as Japan is concerned, the Marquis said that the trade of other nations is of secondary importance as compared with the trade of England,

INSULTING THE QUEEN. London, July 20 .- A despatch from Lucknow says that on Saturday Maulvi Sidayst Rasoul was arrested on a charge of having insulted Queen Victoria and the British Government at a recent meeting of Mohammedans held to congratulate the Sultan upon his victory over Greece. It is alleged that at this meeting, Maulvi declared to the assembly that 'but for the Sultan's forbear-ATTEMPT TO SWIM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL. | ance the old woman's ribs would have been broken years ago. The case was ad-

GERMAN MILITARY REGULATIONS. Berlin, July 30 .- Indignation has been aroused here by the military regulations which direct soldiers to fire upon porsons o'clock in the morning at a point three rested for trespassing in the d ck-yard and for trying to stab his captors. While the McNally left the Admiralty pier at Dover soldiers were escorting him through the in the presence of a crowd of on-lookers streets to the guard house he bolted. at 11.20 o'clock, intending to go merely for The non-commissioned officer commanding a trial swim. A lugger manned by two the picket, called upon him three times to local sailors accompanied him. McNally's stop. The fleeting man paid no beed to trainer, Brown of Boston, the proprietor | the command, whereupon a shot was fired of a music hall at Dover, and one London at him, the bullet passing through his journalist were also aboard the accompany. head. The street was crowded and it was

FATAL COLLISION AT BEA. Boston, July 28.—The Allan line steamer was found to have fallen from 64 to 62 | Scandinavian arrived to-day from Glasgow degrees and the weather had become very | and brought with her the four survivors of the crow of the British barkentine Florence, Six miles out the fog lifted and all the Captain Henry Olsen, which was sunk in a He swam Nild.; Wm. Yabsley, a nephew of the

> In connection with the recent visit of the Iphigenia to Batavia we omitted to state: that Capt. H. N. Dudding n. N., called officially on the Dutch Admiral to thank him on behalf of the Governor of the Colony for his courteous despatch of the Dutch cruiser Koningen Wilhelming der Nederlanden to Singapore as a token of respect to Her Majesty the Queen in connection with the Jubiles festivities here, Capt. Dudding, having also signified his intention of proceeding in person to Buitenzorg to convey to the Governor General of the Netherlands Indias the thanks of the Governor of the Straits Settlements for the visit of the Dutch Craiser and for the kind expressions contained in the official communication notifying the fact. the Dutch Admiral was good enough to telegraph to Buitenzorg apprising the Gove ernor General of the Benior Neval Officers intended visit. When Captain Dudding accompanied by two of his officers, arrived at Buildenzorg they found that all prepare tic s had been made in anticipation of their arrival, and a carriage and pair was in waiting at the railway station to take them to the Palace. There Capt. Dudding was most cordially received, and the Governor General acknowledged gracionaly the official message of thanks which the Captain of the Iphigenia was charged by Bir Charles Mitchell to convey to H. E. the Governor. General. After a pleasant though brief stay at Bultenzorg Capt. Dudding and his officers returned the same day to Bataria. Singapore Free Press.

> WILLE: It's slways in damp places where mushrooms grow, isn't it pape? Papa: Yes, my boy. In that the reason they look like umbrelles, pape ?"

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ANTWERP & SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Sanuki Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Ho GRONG AND Kow-LOON WOARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowlcon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the demage

obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hougkong, August 23, 1897. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE THE Stoamship Erato, Captain OSTER-MANN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby rea quested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-Keng & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Aug., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Gudowns, where they will be examined on the 27th August, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 20, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER ROHILLA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo ---From LONDON, &c., ex B.s. Himalaya. From CALOUTTA, ex s.s. Simla. From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. Simla. Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before 5 p.m. To DAY. Goods not cleared by the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in | (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vossel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 20, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER JAPAN.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkone AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNE at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

Go. is are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From ANTWERP, &c., ex s.s. Candia. From ITALY, ex s.s. Suffej. From Colombo, ex 5.5. Hindu. From Madras, ox 8.5.

Ludiana. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 26th August, at 4 p.m., will be subject to reut. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me the voyage.

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ton days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 20, 1897.

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Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Tamsui will be despatched as above TO MORROW

the 25th August, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, August 24, 1897.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Japain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of as previously

1687 | advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., · Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship Taiman, Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant. For Breight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFLEID & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 21, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NACASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). The Co.'s Steamship Hohenzollern.

Capt. H. BLEEKER, will leave for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 26th lust. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 21, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The Co.'s Steamship Prinz Heinrich, Captain Currens, due German Mail about the 25th Instant, will leave for the above Place about 24 hours

after arrival. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1897. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG. if sufficient inducement offers).

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship Coptain Schuden, will be despatched for the

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tion for First and Second class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 23, 1897.

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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN. SLAND PERTS, and taking through

TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of

Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. B. -Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia, are available for return by the Steamers of the

China Navigation Company, and vice For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 11, 1887. NIPPON YUSEN KAISBA. JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR KOBE AND YOKOBAMA. The Co.'s Steamship. Ideumi Maru,
Captain R. Nunome, will,
by despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant,

for Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSSEN KAIGHA. Hongkong, August 20, 1897.

OORAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON, VIA SURZ CANAL The Co. a Steamship Prometheus, Captain Day, will be despaided as above on SATURDAY, the 28th August.

For Freight, apply in: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Loonamoon. Captain Somuz, will be despatched for the abo Port TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant,

in the Morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSBEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW; AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s ateamship Hailoona.

Captain Honores, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 23, 1896.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOCK LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMUL-PO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN AND GENSAN.

The Co.'s Steamship Hiogo Maru,
Captain H. WALTER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, Angast 17, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE. (Under Mail Contract.)

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Sagami Maru, Captain E. W. HASWELL, will be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 30th lostent, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, August 23, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN BOMBAY-LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.) FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND

BOMBAY. The Co,'s Steamship Hiroshima Maru, Captain N. Ono. will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst.,

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, August 20, 1897.

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

to be despatched for th Bone Ports on or at ou the 31st August, 1897. S.S. Pathan, to sail about 10th Sept., 1897.

S.S. Bracmar, to sail about 24th Sept. S.S. Magu!, to sail about 9th Oct., 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, August 20, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-EUROPE LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERR, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. C. STILLCOAT, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th Sept., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, August 23, 1897. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA STRAITS, AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL (Taking Cargo at through rates for LIVER-POOL, GLAGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain C. H. KEMP, will be despatched as above on or about the 9th September. For Freight, sic., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, August 20, 1897. Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 100 A.L. American Ship Landseer. Captain Stant, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEMBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 5, 1897. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 4: I. British barque McKronum, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the

For Freight, apply to BHEWAN, TOMBE & Co. CONTROL TON DE LOS

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Steamers. .

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

will be despatched as rabove about 20th August, For Freight, apply to

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. FOR NEW YOR VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship will be despatched Vabove, about 15th Sept.,

Hongkong, August 10, 1897.

For Freight, spply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, August 16, 1897.

Mails.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND cony's Bills of Leding. HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEOSG. Doris (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, Sept. at noon. Inland Sea, Yokohama and Hilulu) Belgio (via Shaughai,

TUESDAY, Sapt. 21, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokoat nocn. hama and HTulu). Coptic (via Blinghai, SATURDAY. October. Negasaki, Kobe, 9, at поор. Inland Sea and Yokohama)

(THE Steamship DORIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. pid SHANGHAI, NAGABAKI, KOBE. INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU, on THURSDAY, the 2nd Septem-

ber, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point sn routs. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application,

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be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to sect on board; they must be left at the sddress in full; and same will, be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the lay previous to sailing.

Commise Involces to accompany Cargo deat and to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Breigh or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Jompany, No. V, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

1964 STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY Hongkong, August 14. 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIO PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON. BALTIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STRANGES WILL CALL AT BUUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSANGERS AND LUGGIGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in PROPOSED SATISFIES FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday | Sept. 14. Preiusen Tuesday ... October 12. Sachsen...... | Tuesday ... | November (Bayern Tuesday ... December 7 Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | January 4.

N TUESDAY, the 14th day of Sept., 1897, at B a.m., the Company's S.S. PRINZ HEINRICH, Captain Currens, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Napus and Greca. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon, on Saruspay, the 11th September, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Movoar, the 18th September, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on MORDAY, 1827 are required. No Parcel Receipts will signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubio to

> The Steemer has splendld Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Spewardone. Lines can be vashed on board. The further Particulars, apply to MELOBERS & Co.

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THE Steamship KAISAR-I-HIND, Captain S. BARCHAM, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 26th August, at Noon, taking Passengers

and Cargo for the above Ports. This Steamer connects at Bombay with the Steamship INDIA, leaving that Port York and Boston with Ell Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and on the 18th September, for LONDON the Continent are given shows of.

Blik and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tes for London (under arrangement). will be transhipped at Colombo into steamer proceeding direct to Marrelles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will

be conveyed and Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. contents and value of all packages are

required. Shippers are particularly requested to cate the terms and conditions of the Com-

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITOHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, August 13, 1897.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI. EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND

HAVRE AND BORDBAUX; ALSO ORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE

BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

IN WEDNESDAY, the lat September, at Noon, the Company's Steamship SALAZIE; Captain Prot, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPEULE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for MAR-SELLES via Ports of Call, without Tran-

London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. or me Sist August. (Parcels are not to be

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at th. Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agency's Office).

Hongkong, August 19, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC

COMPANIES VIA INLAND SEA OF JAYAN. INHE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Paciero Coast and to the Is-TERIOR and KASTERS CITIES of the United STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

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(SUBJEUT TO ALTERATION). Victoria | 3,167 | Tuesday ... | Sept. 7. Olympia.... | 2,608 | Tuesday ... | Bept. 28. Columbia ... | 2,605 | Tuesday ... | Oct. 19. Tacoma.... 2,549 | Tuesday... | Nov. D. Victoria 8,167 Tuesday ... Nov. 80. Olympia, ... 2,108 | Tuesday ... Dec. 21.

THE Steamship VICTORIA, Captain J On TUESDAY the 7th September, will pro-ceed to VICTORIA, (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), wie SHANGHAL ROBE and Through Bills of Lading laused to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United Consular Involves of Goods for United.
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EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. GEO. A. LEE, R.N.R.,... . WEDNESDAY, 29th Sept. /97, EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. H. PYBUS, R. N. R. WEDNESDAY, 27th Oct. /97. THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C., in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave. daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE, Close connection is made at Muntreal, Quebec, Halifax, New

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TERRIBLE SCENE IN TOKYO. A BRIDGE CIVES WAY. Tokyo, 11th August. Last night there was the usual display of ; fireworks on the river Sumide, known as Kawabiraki (opening of the river). The July, Mr Hogan asked the Civil Lord of weather was fine, and a large crowd of the Admiralty whether a considerable exspectators gathered on the banks of the tension of the naval establishment at Hongriver, on the bridges, and in boats on the kong was contemplated; and whether he water. About 8.30 o'clock a tremendous was aware that a large quantity crush occurred on the Ryogoku bridge, valuable machinery, liable to much risk of owing to a movement of the crowd caused | damage from climatic causes, had been landby apprehension that some fireworks were ed in an unprotected condition before the about to fall in the midst of those erection of the proposed new engine shops assembled, and the pressure was so had been commenced. great that the police drew their swords | Mr Austen Chamberlain : The answer to in a vain attempt to stop the crush, the first question is yes; and to the second, Suddenly the railing of the bridge gave that consignments of machinery have been way on one side, and about one hundred landed at Hongkong for use in case of and fifty persons were recipitated into the emergency. The machinery can be erected water. Eight were restried by the water in the open, but, if necessary, it will be 818 police, ten by the Nihombashi police, and protected by cheap temporary coverings others saved themseleves by clinging to until the new buildings are ready, as is the boats. The body of a child was found usual in many private establishments in during the night and also seven men were this country, so that no damage will result discovered lying on the banks or near to, from climatic causes. severely injured by the fall. Up to 11 a.m. to-day 120 persons were reported to the polices as missing. So great was the crush on the bridge that

five jinrickshas were completely smashed and the occupants injured. may be estimated at about sixty. No dead infectious disease, it is solely because he bodies were found by 2 p.m. on the 11th inst. They are thought to have been carried by the stream into the sea, and another search was to be made in the tiver on the

OUR ORIENTAL BREADSTUFFS TRADE.

12th, taking advantage of the high tide.

The rapid increase in exportations of have attained their three-score

indicated by the figures thus for available should live largely upon fish, bushels of wheat.

returned at 371,056 barrels. In 1896 they never under any circumstances overloading were more than twice as large, amounting his stomach. to 825,612 barrels. For the present fiscal year (1897) they promise to be still larger, the nine months ending with March showing an exportation of 698,992 barrels. The quantity of flour we ship directly to ports in China other than Hongkong is comparatively small, the largest yearly export to these ports ever recorded, that for 1895, being returned at only 36,244 barrels. There has been a large increase since 1887, however, the shipments during that year amounting to

only 7,714 barrels. Although our exports of flour to Japan are considerably smaller than those of Hongkong and China, they show an intrease during the last few years that is proportionately even greater, having advanced from 30,377 barrels in the fiscal year 1887 to 103,582 barrels in the fiscal year 1898. The growth in the export trade, which was particularly rapid during the last two or three years, continues to an even greater degree in the present fiscal year, our exports to Japan during the six months ended December 31st, reaching no less a figure than 151,339 barrels, or more than was ever before exported in an entire year. According to the returns for the nine months ended March 3 at, placing the figures for that period at 171,434 barrels, it may be estimated that the exports of wheat flour from this country to Japan during the year ending June 30th, 1897, will amount to about 200,000 barrels.

The report deals with the possibilities of extending our Oriental markets, which indicates the prospects as bright and onconraging. Japan's population averaged 41,441,426 for the five years ending 1896; as compared with 39,541,917 for the preceding five years. For the same comparative period the wheat area of that country increased only from an annual everage of 1,052,652 acres to 1,082,174 acres. In the previous five years Japan's net exportation of wheat averaged 118,456 bushels, while for the succeeding five years the not importations have been 220,343 bushels. Taking into considers. tion the increased production it is shown that there was an increase in the annual consumption between the two periods under comparison of 2,262,754 bushels, while the per capita consumption of wheat increased from 23.9 pounds in 1886.90 to 28.8 pounds in 1886.90 to 26.8 pounds in 1886.90 to 26.8 pounds in 1886.90 to 26.8 pounds in 1890.85. If Japan were to acquire a per capits of consumption equal to that in the United States, her present population would consume 200,000,000 pushels of wheat, of which 180,000,000 bushels of wheat, of which 180,000,000 bushels would have to be imported.

While no statistics are available showing the consumption of wheat in China the Scale.

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THE NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT AT HONGKONG. QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons, on the 22nd

HOW TO LIVE LONG. Dr Charles W. Purdy contributes to the North American Review for June an interesting practical article on 'Popular Errors in Living.' He asks himself the The Japan Times, in its issue of the 13th, following questions:—(1) Are we not bereferring to the terrible calamity at coming more and more addicted to the use Ryoguku, says :- 'Later information about of drugs for the relief of ills and pains that the fatal accident last Tuesday night is are purely the result of faulty habits of PRICE to the effect that of the unfortunate people living, and most of which would be more who fell off the Ryogoku Bridge about surely, more effectively and permanently twenty-five men were saved by sampans relieved by simply correcting our improper near the bridge, besides fourteen others | habits of [life? (2). Are we not afflicted rescued by the police. We further learn with a large amount of suffering, misery, that eighty-seven persons who had gone disease for which there is no necessity out to witness the fireworks have not been | whatever; and are we not likely through seen since and were still missing on hereditary transmission to entail much of Wednesday morning, and their friends this misery upon our offspring? (3). Do or relatives applied to the Nihom | not a very large number of our people die bashi Police Station for search to be much earlier in life than their constitutions, made; and that similar requests were made | apparent vigour, and family histories would to the Water Police in regard to twelve seem to warrant; and are not these pro men up to 5 p.m. on the 11th inst. We | mature deaths very largely unnecessary, must not, however, jump to the conclusion and therefore clearly avoidable? His that these figures represent the number of answer to all three of these is in the the drowned, as many of those missing per- affirmative. He says :- If a man who is sons may have turned up by this time. born of healthy parents, and who is him-Making a liberal allowance, the number of | self healthy at birth, become seriously somewhat underrated in the first report, sixty-five to seventy, barring accidents or

has not lived properly:

Wherein do we fail to live properly Dr Purdy promptly and explicitly explains wherein the error lies. First, wellto-do people eat far too much meat and die of Bright's disease, heart failure, and allied diseases between fifty and fiftyfive, while if they had adopted a medified vegetarianism, they might wheat and floor to China and Japan has and ten. Next to the error of taking led to the devotion of some attention to the too much ment is the error of taking trade by the Agricultural Department, and too much starchy feed and sugar. This Frank H. Hitchcock, Chief of the Section mistake is due quite as much to the drinkof Foreign Markets, has prepared a sum- ling as to the eating. There is nearly a mary of these exports from which he de- pound of sugar in every half a-dozen duces that there is a bright outlook for bottles of champagne, while some domestic wines contain half-a-pound of sugar in The report shows that the total shipments | every quart bottle. Beer has six grains of wheat flour from the United States to of sugar per ounce. The headache and Japan and China (including Hong Kong) indigestion that follows drinking too much during the ten years ending June 30th, wine and beer is, as a rule, due to the 1896, according to the official trade returns | sugar, and not to the alcohol. Another by the bureau of statistics of the treasury error which he states is the habit of department, amounted to fully 6,000,000 not wearing wool next to the skin. barrels and by far the larger part of this Americans spend more moncy upon quantity was exported in the latter half of their dress than any other nation, the decade. The amount exported during and physiologically are the worst the fiscal year 1887, the opening year of dressed nation in the world. Summing up the decade, was returned at 409.147 barrels. his observations, Dr Purdy draws up the Prepared only by the Proprietor, In 1896, ten years later, bur shipments following rules for the readers who wish to Thomas Bescham, St. Helen's, England. reached as high as 043,073 barrels, show- live long, and retain health to the end of Sole Agents for Hongkong and China:ing a gain for the decennial period of more the chapter. He says :- The man of WATELLE & Co., 66, Queen's Road, than 100 per cent. Still further gains are robust constitution and sedentary habits for the current fiscal year. According to vegetables, and acid fruits, esting butchthese figures our total shipments to Japan- ers' meat but once daily. He may in ese and Chinese ports, during the nine addition cat bread and potatoes, but months, ending March 31st, 1897, amount these should constitute his limit of starchy ted to 882,204 barrels. With proportion foods. Cakes, farinas, oatmeal, and the ately large exportations for the three various cereal breakfast foods should remaining months, the total amount of be indulged in but rarely or altowheat flour shipped to these countries gether avoided. Sugar should be used but during the entire fiscal year, 1897, should sparingly, and only as a flavouring for food reach above 1,000,000 barrels, which or beverages, and nover as a food in itself. would be equivalent to more than 4,500,000 If he use wine with his dinner, it should The Yang-tae Gorges and Rapids in Hu-papreferably consist of the non-saccharine Of the American flour sent across the order; and he should limit the quantity of Pacific the major portion goes to Hong- fluids consumed with his meals to from kong and is thence largely distributed to twelve to sixteen ounces. He should dine other ports in China. Our shipments to between six and seven o'clock in the even-Hongkong in the fiscal year, 1887 were ing, and at all times eat in moderation,

> CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. August 23rd,-AT 4 P.M.

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